(i) Implementation of a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farm Development for establishment of Brackishwater Farms, Prawan Hatcheries, Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies for providing financial & technical assistance to Farmers of the coastal States etc.

(ii) UNDP assisted coastal Aquaculture project has been taken up to standardise brackishwater Aquaculture, Hatchery and Feed formulation technology through UNDP experts besides arranging training programme abroad for technical persons from States and the Centre.

(iii) Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) under the Commerce Ministry have set up regional centres to organise seminars, farmers' meet, Training programmes and introducted a subsidy assistance scheme for development of Prawan farms, Hatcheries and seed banks for the coastal farmers.

Government's assurance to meet demands of Bhartiya Kisan Union

1037. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any assurance to the Bhartiya Kisan Union for meeting any of its demands resulting in to the calling off of its Dharna at the Boat Club, New Delhi, on the 31st October, 1988; and

(b) if so, what assurance has been given by Government and if not, what has prompted the Union to call off its aforesaid Dharna?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise. The Bhartiya Kisan Union called off the Dharna on their own.

Dutch assisted Horticulture project near Bangalore

1038. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dutch assisted Horticulture project to grow choicest flowers near Bangalore and export them to Holland's famed auction house every day and to earn Rs. 45 crores of foreign exchange a year is in danger of ending up as a dream; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not materialisation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka provided 585 acres of land on lease to All India Scheduled Castes Development Cooperative Society for Horticulture project to grow flowers and vegetables near Bangalore for exporting them to Holland. No Dutch assistance is available for this Project. The Society had requested for raising the percentage of rejects of flowers and vegetables to 25. This was not agreeable as per prescribed standards.

Sharing of accommodation by two Government employees of different departments|Ministries

1039. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Government servant can share his Government accommodation with another Government servant employed either in his own office or in any other office|Ministry|department of the Government of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government servant, who got his Government accommodation from any Special Pool can only share his special Pool ac-

commodation with a Government employees of his own office; if so, the reasons for this type of binding; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that in many Government offices (whose employees are in receipt of Government accommodation from Special Pools) have put the condition of sharing the accommodation that the allottee official should share the accommodation with only his own office colleague; if so, the reasons for not allowing them to share Government accommodation with employees of other offices|Ministry|Departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, subject to prescribed conditions.

(b) and (c) The rules/instructions regarding Special Pools of accommodation under the control of various Ministries/Departments are framed by the respective Ministries/Departments. It is for the respective Ministry|Department to decide regarding sharing of accommodation by their employees.

New guidelines for sharing Government accommodation

1040. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government employee can share his Government flat with another Government servant by giving simple intimation to his office as well as to Directorate of Estates about the name of Government servant with whom the accommodation is being shared;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have now issued orders to give such intimations to Directorate of Estates on a prescribed proforma stating therein about the particulars of Government servant with whom the accommodation is being shared; and

(c) whether Government propose to revise the said proforma in the near future by removing certain meaningless information if so, by when; and if not the reasons therefor and purpose of such informations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) As per the latest instruction an allottee Government employee who desires to share the accommodation should send prior intimation to the Directorate of Estates and its regional offices in the prescribed form. Prior to the adoption of this procedure, the particulars of the sharer was required to be intimated to the Directorate of Estates by the allottee Government servant within two months of the date of commencement of the sharing. The stipulation of standing prior intimation has been considered necessary to detect cases of sub-letting. As such, Government does not propose to revise the said proforma.

Attack on AIR, Srinagar

1041. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether an unsuccessful attack was made to blow up the AIR stations at Srinagar on October 28, 1988;

(b) if so, the details of the incident; precautions taken for security of the installation; and

(c) whether there was any lapse in security?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Some unknown miscreants planted a bomb outside the main gate of office-cum-studio complex of All India Radio, Srinagar on 28-10-88. The security guard who spotted the suspicious packet immediately alerted the authorities. The State Police